AUCTION SALES.

H. E. Drayton and wife, and recorded in the Clerk's cilice of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, in liber No. 7, page 341, I menes of this trust and the sum of one hundred

follers and interest thereon from September foth, 1878, and the residue of the purchase money, if any, at such time and secured in such manner as I shall determine on the day of sale. B. S. SMITH, Trustee. sep16-td

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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE LAW BOOKS.
On THURSDAY, September 25, 1879, at 12 m., at the auction house of C'Neal & Lucss, No. 16 north Royal street, Alexandria, Vs., the autscriber, as Executor of the late Judge E. M. Lowe, will sell by rubble auction, the Law BOOKS named in the following list:

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2 vols; Wallace's Repts, I to 19 vols, inclusive

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American Reports, 4 vols.
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vols missing, with index for 47 vols.
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Williams on Executors, 1 vol.

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Smith's Manual of Equity.
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Lomar's Virginia Digest, 3 vols, 3 t edition. Kerr's lejunctions in Equity.

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Robinson's Practice, 6 vols. Matthew's Digest, 2 vols Matthew's Criminal Diget

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sep15-td Executor of E. M. Lowe, dec'd.

VALUABLE LANUS NEAR LEWINS. VILLE, IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, AT COMMISSIONER'S SALK-in and by virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, pronounced at its November term, 1878, in the suit of Ball vs Ball, the undersigned special commissioners named in said decree, will on MONDAY, (Court day) the 29th of October, 1879, in front of the Cour. House door, sell to the highest bidder, the following LOTS and PARCELS OF LAND, lying near Lewinsville, in said county, constituting a part of the real e-tate of which S. M. Ball, W. W. Ball and Lucy W. Ball died stand

W. Ball died seized:
Of the estate of S. M. Ball-Let No. 1, containing 94 acres, I rood and 12 poles. Let No. 2, containing 12 acres Of the estate of W. W. Ball-Lot No. 1, con-

taining 105 acres, 3 roods and 31 noice. Let Mc. 3, containing 14 acres and 10 noice. Of the estate of Lucy W. Ball-lat No. 1, containing 166 acres and 14 poles.

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THOMAS MOORE, Commir. of Sale.
Fairfax county, sep 15—w4w

DY VIRTUE of a dead of trust executed by Ewell C. Atwell and wife, bearing date on the 9th day of July, 1878, and of record in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandris, Va, liber Nc. 7, page 259, the subscribers, as trustees of "The German Building Association Nc. 2, of Alexandris, Va." will, by order of the Board of Directors of the social series of the second of Directors. of the said association, duly made, proceed to sell by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 4th day of October, 1879, at 12 m., in front of the Market Bdilding, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, the following described property, to wit: All that LOT OF GROUND, with the BUILDINGS thereon, in the city of Alexandria, Va. situated at the northwest intersection of King and Columbus streets, and adjoining the property of B. Wheatley on the west, and subject to a rental charge, in fee, of \$40 per an-

By consent of parties the terms of sale will be ss follows: One third of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in two equal payments at 6 and 12 months from the day of saic; the deserted payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, and the retention of the title to the property until said notes are paid, or by a deed of

trust, at the option of the purchaser.
PARK AGNEW.
JOSEPH KAUFMAN, GROKGE WISE,

sep17-oots By O'Neal & Lucas, Auctioneers.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered at the August term, 1879, thereof, in the chancery cause of Perpoint's adm'r vs. Pierpoint et als, the subscribers commissioners of sele, appointed by the said decree, will expose for sale at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 4th day of October, 1879, at 12 m., in front of the Market Building on Royal street, in the said city of Alexandria, the REAL ESTATE in the said decree mentioned, to wit: the TENERENT and LOT OF CHROLED in the said city of alexandria. and LOT OF GROUND in the said city of Alexandris, situated at the southeast intersection of King and Washington streets, in front on King street 18 feet, and extending southwardly in depth (x) feet; subject to a rent charge of

Sold 664 per annum, being the premesis formerly occupied by John R. Pierpoint.

Terms of sele: One tenth of the purchase money in each, and the residue in three equal payments at 6, 12, and 18 months respectively from the day of sele, with interest from the day of sele, with interest from the day. from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved security, and the retention of the title to the property

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By O' Neal & Lucas, Auctioneers. V GROUND and IMPROVEMENTS thereon, situated on the east side (f Columbus itreet, beginning 56 feet north of Wolfe street, and running thence northwardly on Columbus street 41 feet to a ten feet alley, in depth 68 feet o inches. The dwelling has six rooms. We offer this property at private sale for one half do 6 vois; Hening & Mumford's Reports, 1 offer this property at private sale for one half vois; Call's Reports, 3 vois, scarce: Virginia case, 2 vois, scarce; Washington Cases, 2 vols, not sold privately, it will be exposed at public to the case of the case sala on MONDAY, Sept. 19th, at 12 o'clock m. eep 19 −10.* .

By O'Neal & Lucas, Auctioneers. SALE OF FURNITURE AT THE CITY As the City Hotel is about to be reopened un-

for new auspices, the FUENITURE new contained therein will be sold at auction THURS-DAY, Sept. 18, at 10 o'clock s. m. sep 9-td 23 The above sale is postponed till THURS-DAY, the 25th instant, at the same hour and sep16-td

By O'Neal & Lucas, Auctioneers. Y VIRTUE of a deed of trust executed by William N. Roach and wife, bearing date the 31st day of August, 1878, and of record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Alexandria County, Vs., the undersigned, the trustee therein named, will sell by public auction on SaTURDAY, the 11th day of October, 1879, at 12 o'clock, m., in front of the Market Building on Royal street in the city of Alexandria. ng on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria,

Va., the following described property, to wit: A TRACT OF LAND in Alexandria county Va. containing ONE HUNDRED ACRES, and particularly described by metes and bounds, in a plat of survey made by Thomas N. Carter on the 10th of March, 1876, and stuched to and made a part of a deed from Francis L. Smith, trustee, and Margaret B. Daingerfield to Courtland B. Smith, dated the 22nd of January, 1876, which said deed is duly of record courter. which said deed is duly of record amongst the land records of Alexandria County Court. Said land lies on the Leesburg Turnpike and adjoins the lands of Cassius F. Lee, John McGahay, and others.

Terms of Sale: For cash as to so much of the proceeds as may be necessary to defray the expenses of executing too trust, including a com-mission of five per cent to the trustee, and to pay the sum of \$1150, with interest on \$1000, part thereof, from August 31st, 1879; \$2000 upon a credit of one year from August 31st, 1879, and \$2300 upon a credit of two years from August 31st, 1879. Said deferred payments to bear in-terest payable semi-annually, to be evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser, and secured by a doed of trust upon the premises. The residue of the purchase money, if any, to be payable at such time and secured in such manner as the said William N. Rosch may direct; or, in case of his failure, to give such directions at such time and in such manner as the subscriber may FRANCIS L SMITH, Jr., sepil d

By O'Nesl & Lucas, Auctioneers. Y VIRTUE of a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered at the September term, 1879, of said Court, in the chancery cause of Hodgkin et als, is liedgkin at als, the subscriber who was thereby appointed as commissioner of sale in said cause, will expose for sale by public suction, on SATURDAY, the 4th day of October, 870, at 12 m , in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, a LOT OF GEOUND, with a FRAME STORE and DWELLING thereon, in the said city of Alexandria, titusted at the southwest in-tersection of Quoen and Pitt streets, in front on

Queen street 28 feet 5 inches, and in depth 40 ft., with the exclusive right to a small alley.

Terms of Egle: One fourth of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in three equal payments at 6, 12 and 18 months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest com the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved security, and the retention of the title to the property us til they are paid. JAMES B. HODGKIN, Comm'r. of Sal

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By Green & Wise, Auctioneers. M. D. Corse et al.

In chancery.

vs.
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In chancery.
I VIRTUE OF THE DECRKES OF THE
Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at its September term, 1878, and September term, 1879, in the above cause, the undersigned, commissioner, will, on SAT-URDAY, the 4th day of October, 1879, at 12 o'cleck in., before the front entrance of the Cor-peration Court House of Alexandria city, on Fairfax atreet, sell by public auction, to the highest bidder, that VALUABLE HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND, on King street, now occupied by Mrs. E. A. Williams, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the north line of King street, in the city of Alexs..dris, Vs , 60 feet eastwardly from the intersection of the east line of Alfred street with the north line of King street aforesaid, and running thence parallel with said Alfred street northwardly 100 feet to a paved alley; thence eastwardly with the line of said alley and parallel with said King street 43 feet 5 inches; thence southwardly parallel with said Alfred street and said first line 100 feet to said King street, and thence westwardly with the north line of King

street 43 feet 5 inches to the place of beginning. Terms of Sale: One fourth of the purchase money in cash; the residue in three equal payments, payable respectively in six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good security, with interest from the day of sale, and the title of the property to be retained until the whole purchase price is paid. LEONARD MARBURY, Commissioner of Sale.

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A writer in an English magazine says that the exertions of the Duches of Devonshire, Queen of the Whigs, on behalf of Fox at a critical stage of the famous contest for Westminster unquestionably secured his success. The poll lasted six weeks, and roused upparal. leled excit ment throughout the country. As the contest proceeded, the King on the side of the Tories and the Prince of Wales on that of the Whigs influenced voters in an unconstitue tional and undignified manner. The Prince, after attending the King at a review, rode through Westminster wearing Fox's colors, and was present at a banquet given to Fox at Devonshire house. "Henceforth," says Earl Stanhope, "the influence of Carlton House was set up against the influence of St. James.'

The trial of strength, in fact, was not only between Pitt and Fox, but between King and Prince. While Fex was still in a minority Lord Cornwallis wrote "The Duchess of Dev-onshire is indefatigable in her canvase; she was in the most blackgnard houses in Long Acre by eight o'cleck this moreing." The court party for three weeks maintained their major. ity. "Wesmiaster goes on well," wrote Pitt, contemptuously, to Wilberfore, "in spite of the Dachess of Devoushire and the other women of the people." Among the people she went freely, often filling her carriage with voters whom she carried off to plump for Fex,

and to whom it must have been a bewildering

sensation to ride in a ducal equipage with a

court beauty. That beauty, it is well known, was more helpful to her than her rank. "God biess you, madam!" cried an Irish workman in the mob, "I could light my pipe at your eyes!" Her purchase of a vote with a kiss to a butcher who would take no other bribe was freely commented on both with pen and pencil. A ludicrous sketch was circulated of the nucless classing the burly butcher in her arms. Juchess clasping the burly butcher in her arms: another showed her sitting on Fox's kneeto have her shoe mended in a cobbler's stall and mean while slinging gold into the hands of the cob-bler's wife. Some of the squibs were too vile to be descrided, and shocked Queen Charlotte, to whom they were accidentally sent in a packet of But the Duchess went bravely

The former she was prepared for, the latter she could afford to disregard. 'She certainly procured the greatest part of Mr. Fox's votes for him,' said Walpole. 'And though the court party endeavered to deter her by the most illiberal and indecent abuse, yet they could not fix the smallest stain on her virtue." A third caricatore represented her as "carrying" the Whig candidate on her shoulders; and truth of the insinuation consoled her for its coarseness. The memory of the "Ladies' Canvass," as it was called, long survived its principal actors. With what effect the Duchess and her friends 'rustled their silks in the lowest recesses of sin and misery," an old elector told Allan Cunningham nearly fifty years after.

"Voices of the Night."-To me the grand

est poem on carth is night in a deep, half tropical forest. There is nothing so mighty, so Miltonia as this, the myriad voices at night. When I was living in the southern Siercas one of your greatest preachers came that way. 1 by chance got to talk to him of the voices and noises high up on the mountaios. He was borestly amezid. He said he thought the world slept in the wilderress; but te would find the world very much awake it he were to epend a night high up from the habitations of man. He was resulted to see. And so, with two blankets, and two pistols, some bread and a bottle of provisions, we climbed up the steep, timbered mountair, a mile above any habita tion. We spread our blackets noder a mighty tree. We saw the day fade and die on the far snow peaks, and its ghost came down in darkness and covered us with its wings. The first thing we heard was a great black bug that came buzzing along. it struck the tree and fell down on the doctor's b'ankit. Nothing dangerous in a bag. The doctor was delighted, He carabt it up and c'assified it with a lania name big enough to kill it; put a pin through it and resolved to keep it ti a specimen and trophy of the night. Suddonly, far across on the other moustain side, there arose the howl of one hundred wolves; then one thousand wolves high upon the mountain ton made the woods tremble. The doctor was not a bit frightened. He only sat up a little closer to me and whispered gently that he thought it was going to raio. Then a broad winged bird, a black owl, stuck in the boughs above us, as it be meant to tear down the tree. "I am subject to rheumatism," said the doctor," "and I don't want to get wet." Then there came a crash! A great grizly bear that evidently had business in somebody's hog pen, tore through the bush and woods on his way to the settle. ment. Possibly the dector wanted the bear for a specimen also, for he sprang up, forgot his bug, and started for the nearest house. He should have waited to see the moon come wheeling up and out of the Sierras, white and wast as the snow peaks she laid her broad, bare shoulders to the white clouds; to hear the far faint call of the nightbirds, the beasts -- the thousand notes in the poetry and song

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